

Greetings,

I am imploring you to vote NO on HB 5263. Rabbits are the 3rd most popular pet in America and perhaps globally. They are loving, social and actually very intelligent. I have lived with rabbits as pets for years and have found them as loving and interacting as dogs, more so than cats I've been with. If anything, bills should be passed that place rabbits on equal level and protections as cats and dogs.

Rabbits are more fragile than cats and dogs and thus can feel pain more easily. Reading about how rabbits are slaughtered brought me to tears. I cannot believe they would be handled so brutally. "meat rabbits" are actually domesticated rabbits and should not be classified as farm animals or live stock.

Please, please say NO to HB 5263. Stop the cruelty for such loving and intelligent animals.

Thank you!

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